

REMARKS

Claims 39-55 were rejected as unpatentable over SAARINEN Des. 322,048 in view of WILLIAMES 6,237,286; and claims 56-58 were rejected as unpatentable over SAARINEN in view of BLOCH 4,991,345. The claims have been amended and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

The amended claims define a bulb tray that has plural accommodations where each of the accommodations is delimited by peripheral boundary walls and where between adjacent ones of the accommodations a common one of the peripheral boundary walls is shared over a full height of the accommodations from a top to a bottom thereof. None of the applied references discloses such a common peripheral boundary wall and thus the amended claims avoid the rejections of record.

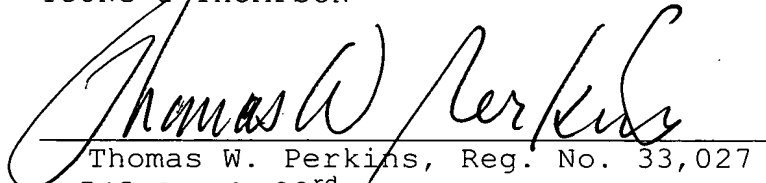
The Official Action relies on WILLIAMES for the suggestion to modify SAARINEN to include a "common" peripheral boundary wall. However, the boundary wall 14 that extends the full height of the cells in WILLIAMES surrounds the group of cells and is not between adjacent ones of the peripheral walls.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been

placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance  
are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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